



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: JONES, Dameron Levest

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Title: USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL-CONTAINING METAL COMPLEXES AS

CONTRAST MEDIA IN MR-IMAGING FOR VISUALIZATION OF

INTRAVASCULAR THROMBI

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 54 of this paper.